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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Robert F. Debrody et al.
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EXAMINER : Carlos Lugo ART UNIT: 3676
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005 having a response due date set to expire on June 23, 2005.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 2, 4, 11 and 13.

Amend the claims per the attached starting at page 2.

The remarks begin on page 14.